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## In the Abstract

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

The invention relates to a A Francis runner comprising that includes a crown, a band and blades [[(2)]] which extend between the crown and the band. The value of the An angle ( $\beta_{24}$ ) between [[the]] a linear speed (U,  $D_{224}$ ) of a blade one of the blades [[(2)]] and [[the]] a median (25,  $\Delta_{214}$ ) of [[said]] the blade [[(2)]] at the trailing edge [[(22)]], has a value included between 20 and 25°. In this way As a result, a machine utilizing the Francis runner of the invention the machines has a satisfactory efficiency is efficient, while [[the]] an equivalent power under high load can be is high.